

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows  
--Protein with Differentiation-Inducing Activity for Friend's  
Erythroleukemia Cell Lines--

Enclosed are copies of pages 39-47 of the published PCT application which refer to the deposit made under the Budapest Treaty. This deposit is State of the Art and was not made together with the present application.

Enclosed with the application is the literal translation of the claims as filed in the International Application. Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please substitute the attached 7 sheets of claims numbered pages 36-42 containing claims 1-35 for the English